

I have only subscribed to XM Radio for approximately 6 months. I made the decision to do so after having experienced it driving a rental car. The quality of programming -- and my choice of what to listen to -- is incredible, and I made the decision to subscribe to satellite radio for those reasons. My only concern at the time I subscribed was that they did not yet offer traffic and weather information. I was elated when they added those services. I have serious health problems, and when I begin driving somewhere it is of paramount importance to me to know quickly what the traffic and weather situation is; XM Radio provides that -- and I don't have to wait for the information as I would on regular radio. Recently I was driving across Michigan in the wake of the severe storms and tornadoes that were also crossing the state. My ability to obtain information was critical and XM Radio was the only way to do so.

I implore you to consider that it is my right to SUBSCRIBE to this service at will; if the issue is competition, XM Radio is not even in the same league as regular, public radio, filled with commercials. It is a medium that not only provides the safety features listed above, but great pleasure in the music, news and entertainment it offers, and in an oasis from the world of advertising (from which I can't escape on my computer, television, regular radio or in my home).

Thank you.